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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : N. MIURA et al. Confirmation No. 8917

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.